

WRIGHT DENIES MURDER CHARGE

Man Accused of Killing Stuart Brothers Goes Upon the Witness Stand.

COURT AT SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Aylett Johnson Corroborates Story of Buckingham Crime as Previously Told.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCKINGHAM, VA., September 6.—Judge Gordon and counsel were taken to the place where the Stuart brothers were murdered and their bodies cremated on April 17, and at 2:30 this afternoon court convened.

Aylett Johnson swore that Dallas Wright, Ed Jones and Richard Perkins came to his house and told him if he did not go with them they would shoot him. He continued:

"I went with them and they made me stand at the pole bridge. When they shot I ran home. Then I came back to the Stuart house and met Wright, Jones and Perkins coming away. They told me if I ran they would kill me. They counted out the money between them.

"They all had guns, and left them on the porch. Dallas Wright had a double-barreled shotgun. I went with them because living would have done better than dying. I was afraid not to go. I was not watching to see who was coming. I was watching them to see what they were going to do with the Stuarts.

"The gun sounded like it was shot inside the house. I thought they had killed two men and would kill me when they came out of the house.

"Richard Perkins told me they had fixed the Stuarts. I left and did not know the house had been set on fire. I did not know it until next morning."

Mr. Lee asked:

"Did you not say that Ed Jones told you he had fixed the Stuarts?"

"Yes, sir, but I was scared then."

The witness then told of the alleged division of the money, but said the murderers did not give him any. He said he was at the fire the next morning, but I was afraid to tell what he knew.

"Wright," he added, "told me some time after the burning to be careful and not tell anything about the killing."

"Did you not say in the magistrate's court that you knew nothing about it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why were you afraid when you had all the officers of the law around?"

"I did not know what they would do with me."

Wright Takes the Stand.

W. Dallas Wright was then put on the stand by the counsel in his own



LIEUTENANT SHACKLETON, WHOSE RECORD IS "FARTHEST SOUTH."



COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY, WHO HAS REACHED THE NORTH POLE. DR. FREDERICK COOK, FIRST TO REACH THE NORTH POLE.



OVERWORK AND WORRY BLAMED

For a Large Percentage of Woman's Ills.

A Newark, N. Y., Woman Tells How Relief and Cure May Be Obtained.

"If suffering women only knew of the relief they can get from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would never neglect taking them," says Mrs. Garrison Craver, of No. 104 West Union street, Newark, N. Y. "I suffered with several doctors for months but found no relief for weakness common to my sex. My trouble was probably due to overwork and I first noticed it coming on when I began to get nervous. I soon began to have nervous chills, which were something like the ague. I had dull aching pains in my back, which often kept me awake at night. My sleeplessness was also partly due to the nervousness. I suffered with headaches through my temples and forehead. I was frequently dizzy, especially in the morning, and then would be dreadfully sick. I had palpitation of the heart. Many times I would be so sick that I could not work.

"The doctor said my sickness was due to overwork but he did not seem to help me. After I had been sick for several months, I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They helped me a great deal. My back stopped aching and I have never had the nervous chills since. The pills gave me a good appetite and I gained in strength and weight. I was completely cured and advise every weak woman to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain the elements necessary to make new blood and, as the nerves get their nourishment from the blood, have been found invaluable in a wide range of diseases of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fever, neuritis, nervous debility, St. Vitus' dance, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

The remedy which gave Mrs. Craver complete health can be obtained at any drug store or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50. While so promptly effective, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no harmful stimulants or opiates. They are perfectly safe and create no drug habit.

Scott is assisting J. S. Ahwark, Floyd Roberts and Judge N. P. Oglesby, of Bristol, in the conduct of the case for the contest.

After weeks consumed in taking depositions in the liquor case, the real work of the contest has begun. The recent fight between the wets and dries of the border city, which attracted the attention of the entire State at the time, resulting in a victory on the part of the wets, has been followed by the licensing of intoxicating liquors, was followed by a contest brought by the dries. One of their contentions, to the effect that poll taxes were illegally paid by the wets, was ruled out by Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Corporation Court of Bristol, while on the other ground, that non-residents voted, the issue is being joined this week. Judge Kelly notified the attorneys a month ago that they must be ready to present the case this week, and that he proposed to try it at this time, whether they were ready or not. To give the contest a clear field, he summoned the trial jury for the September term of court to appear next Monday, leaving nothing in the way for a hearing and decision on the liquor question this week.

JEFFERSON DAVIS'S PICTURE.

Represents President of Confederacy Receiving Army Commanders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 6.—General Thomas L. Rosser, of this city, has recently received, as a present from the New York artist who painted it, a picture that represents President Jefferson Davis receiving the salutations of the Confederate generals, thirty-six in number. All are mounted and signed by General Rosser among the rest, is readily recognized. Of this group General Rosser is the sole survivor.

STATE LABOR DAY IS KEPT BY HOSTS

Rival Candidates for Governor in the Newport News and Norfolk Region

BAN PLACED UPON POLITICS

Virginia Towns Centres of Outpouring Which Tax Railway Facilities to Limit

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 6.—With thousands of visitors from all over the Peninsula participating in the festivities, Newport News today celebrated Labor Day with a big parade, speech-making and athletics.

The principal speaker was Hon. W. P. Kent, Republican nominee for Governor, who was presented to a crowd of about 1,000 people by James B. Doherty, the Democratic State Commissioner of Labor.

Judge W. H. Mann, the Democratic candidate for Governor, had been expected to speak, but it was learned that an accident to his train caused him to be delayed in Norfolk so late that he could not come here after filing his engagement to speak at Ocean View.

Mr. Kent's speech dealt with labor conditions, and his only reference to politics was in the nature of an appeal to all citizens to go to the polls and vote for the men of their choice.

He added a protest against placing convicts in competition with labor, declaring it a disgrace to the State.

The celebration began this morning with a parade, in which the Police and Fire Departments, floats representing most of the labor unions, and a large number of the corporations and business firms, including the shipyard, participated.

Athletic contests followed, and the speaking began about 3 P. M. Mr. Kent gave a cordial reception.

NORFOLK, VA., September 6.—Under a glorious September sun and with the holiday spirit prevailing on all sides, Labor Day was observed here. Mechanical work of all kinds was suspended, while organized labor celebrated the day with athletic sports and speech-making at Ocean View.

The orators scheduled for both the Norfolk and Newport News celebrations were Judge William H. Mann, Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia, and Hon. W. P. Kent, Republican gubernatorial nominee. The former was delayed in his arrival by an accident to his train, but spoke at Ocean View.

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FREIGHT TRAINS IN A COLLISION

Eastbound Special on the Norfolk and Western Road Crashes Into Westbound.

DIES IN PETERSBURG DEPOT

Well-Known Resident of Crew Is Taken Fatally Ill While Traveling

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., September 6.

A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Norfolk and Western Railway about 2:30 o'clock this morning, near Addison's, six miles west of Petersburg, caused serious damage to two engines and the derailment and breakage of some six or seven cars.

The collision was between the through freight train No. 83, going west, and a special freight, coming east. The former, it is said, was standing on the track and was run into by the latter. Fortunately the special had slackened speed, else the wreck might have proved much more disastrous.

Engineers Worsham, father and son, were driving the two engines. The contents of the through wrecked cars were scattered about promiscuously, but no one was hurt by the collision. A wrecking train was sent to the scene, and the track was cleared for the passage of trains in a few hours. The cause of the accident is not definitely known.

Train Agent Reached.

S. B. Binford, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Company at Dunlop's, in Chesterfield county, while temporarily absent from his office on duty Sunday afternoon, was robbed of \$50 in money, which was in his pocketbook in his coat in the office. The robbery is believed to have been committed by a negro tramp, who was seen in the vicinity.

Ill on Train; Dies in Station.

W. W. Ellett, a well-known citizen of Crewe, and formerly yardmaster for the Norfolk and Western Railway in that town, died in the passenger station in this city last night, of heart trouble. Mr. Ellett went down to the seaside last Friday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and was returning with them to his home in Crewe on the train which arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock. He was taken ill on the train before reaching this city, and his condition was so alarming that he was taken from the car to the station and a physician summoned. He was found to be beyond medical aid, however, and death soon resulted. The body was sent to Crewe this morning for burial. Mr. Ellett was about sixty years old and leaves a family.

Death of Mrs. Burdette.

Mrs. Kate Lee Burdette, wife of Councilman C. L. Burdette, died of typhoid fever at her residence on High Street this morning. She was greatly esteemed. Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children, three daughters and four sons.

Ordinance to Be Amended.

It is said that at its meeting tomorrow afternoon the Common Council will so amend the new milk ordinance as to include inspection of milk dispensed at soda water fountains and other places.

Murder Cases in Sussex.

Judge West will open the September term of the Circuit Court of Sussex county tomorrow. One of the most important cases on the criminal docket is that of Arthur Mason (negro), charged with the murder of Evergreen Massenburg, also colored. The two men had some trouble at Waverly on Saturday night, August 15, and Massenburg ran into a store. On turning at the door Mason is said to have shot him. Massenburg was brought to the Petersburg Hospital the same night, and died there the following day. Mason was arrested the day after the shooting.

There is another homicide case on the docket, but it will not be tried at this term because the accused is said to have forfeited his bail, and is still at large. The accused, C. D. Urquhart, is charged with slaying his father-in-law. Several weeks ago a negro of the same name as the Sussex fugitive was arrested in York, Pa., and the sheriff of Sussex went to that city to identify him, but he proved to be not the man wanted.

Police Court Grist.

John Williams and Nick Williams, negroes, and brothers, got into a quarrel, and John, it is charged, stabbed his brother.

Marjorie Baker and Martha Bass, colored, got into a difficulty on Grove Avenue, it is alleged, with the result that the Bass woman was assaulted and put out of action with a broken tumbler, receiving an ugly cut across the face. For this the Baker woman was sent to jail for thirty days, and fined \$10.

Laura Reese and Katy Harris, it is

charged, got into a mix-up and the latter's life was threatened. The justice imposed a jail sentence of sixty days on Laura, from which she appealed.

Minor News Items.

Police Justice Plummer, has given notice to persons repeatedly brought before him for drunkenness that hereafter he will impose the severest sentences, including imprisonment.

Some unknown person unlawfully turned in a fire alarm from a box on Halifax Street this morning, calling the department out on a false trail.

A full-grown opossum was captured on Washington Street near the First Baptist Church last night about 11 o'clock. A colored man was the lucky capturer.

RECEIVERSHIP CONCLUDED.

Creditors of North Carolina Cotton Mills to Get Their Money.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., September 6.—In the United States Court this afternoon the final report of Caesar Cone, receiver of the Odell Cotton Mills, was received, and the case closed by judicial decree, the balance of funds on hand, amounting to \$5,500, having been ordered distributed to creditors, making about 100 cents on the dollar principal money on their debts thus distributed.

The Board of County Commissioners this afternoon after receiving a proposition for the exchange of the Keely property on West Washington Street for the courthouse and jail property, issued notice that at the December meeting of the board the question of moving the present courthouse and jail sites to the Keely site would be considered and finally determined.

EXPECT NORFOLK TO DRUM TRADE

Reports of Purpose to Wrest Potomac and Rappahannock Business from Baltimore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 6.—The Government Coast and Geodetic Survey Corps, which has been in Lancaster and Northumberland counties, on the Northern Neck, for over two years, making surveys of the rivers and water fronts, will complete its work about September 30, and will then go to Annapolis, Md., to resurvey the Severn River.

It is reported that Norfolk will make a strenuous effort to secure a large portion of the business along the lower Potomac River which has been going to Baltimore by putting on a line of freight steamers about October 1. It is also stated that the new company has asked for figures from shipbuilding firms for the building of two steamers for carrying both freight and passengers. The new company is considering the advisability of touching also at several points on the lower Rappahannock River.

At a tournament held at Orange the following were the successful knights: R. G. Cowherd, Knight of Montell, first prize, an English saddle; Lee Winslow, Knight of Summer Girl, second prize, an English bridle; D. E. Young, Knight of the Last Dollar, third prize, a pair of pig skin leggings; Edgar Brooking, Knight of Poplar Run, fourth prize, a crop; Seldon Winslow, Knight of Montford, fifth prize, a pair of spurs.

Miss Adaline Hall was crowned the Queen of Love and Beauty. Misses Nannie Higgins, Hattie Higgins and Ada Cowherd were crowned first, second and third maids of honor, respectively. Rev. J. Wiley Blodgett made the charge to the knights, and D. N. Averill delivered the coronation address.

The contest which has been going on for some time between Litwalton and Wheaton, in Lancaster county, for the establishment of a high school in that locality, has been finally settled in favor of Litwalton.

The barn on "Prospect Hill" farm, in Prince William county, belonging to Westwood Hutchinson, was burned a few nights ago, together with 1,000 bushels of corn.

The storehouse in Middlesex county owned by J. V. Locke and occupied by J. W. Marchant was burned Thursday night. A stock of goods valued at \$1,500 was lost, insurance \$800. No insurance was on the building.

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MEN IN CITY COUNCIL



E. A. BARBER, JR.

E. A. Barber, Jr., member of the lower branch of the City Council, represents Madison Ward, and, although a comparatively new member of the Council, he has already taken a leading part in a number of important matters. He is a special accountant by profession, and so fell naturally to the assignment to the Committee on Finance, of which he is an active member.

He is also a member of the Committee on Printing and Clinics. Mr. Barber is a Richmonder by birth and education, making his home at 714 East Leigh Street. As a young man he was for many years affiliated with the Virginia Navigation Company and later with the Old Dominion Steamship Company. Recently he became associated with his father Edwin A. Barber, Sr., as special accountant.

Patriotism

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

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